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Applicant: Vasudevan et al.
Filed: August 21, 2001
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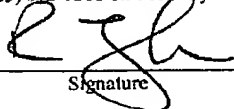
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2004Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections. Applicants note that February 19, 2005 was a Saturday and that Monday, February 21, 2005 was Presidents Day. February 22, 2005 is the first business day following February 19, 2005.